Mayoral Decision

Number 2026-024

Decision to Appoint Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs for the 2026-2030 Term of Council and Establishment of Strategic Advisory Initiatives

Under the *Municipal Act, 2001*,

I, Patrick Brown, Mayor of the City of Brampton pursuant to my powers and duties as Head of Council under sections Part VI.1 and 284.8 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, hereby decide as follows:

1. Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs

The following Members of Council are appointed as Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Council Committees for the 2026-2030 Term of Council:

Committee of Council

Community Services Section
- Chair: Regional Councillor Michael Palleschi
- Vice-Chair: Regional Councillor Rod Power

Corporate Services Section
- Chair: Regional Councillor Paul Vicente
- Vice-Chair: City Councillor Taran Chahal

Economic Development Section
- Chair: Regional Councillor Martin Medeiros
- Vice-Chair: Regional Councillor Sukhman Sangha

Legislative Services Section
- Chair: City Councillor Taran Chahal
- Vice-Chair: Regional Councillor Rowena Santos

Public Works and Engineering Section
- Chair: Regional Councillor Rowena Santos
- Vice-Chair: Regional Councillor Michael Palleschi

Planning and Development Committee
- Chair: Deputy Mayor and City Councillor Harkirat Singh
- Vice-Chair: Regional Councillor Navjit Kaur Brar

Audit Committee
- Chair: City Councillor Taran Chahal
- Vice-Chair: Regional Councillor Dennis Keenan

Citizen Appointments Committee

- Chair: Regional Councillor Navjit Kaur Brar
- Vice-Chair: Deputy Mayor and City Councillor Harkirat Singh

Governance and Council Operations Committee

- Chair: Regional Councillor Rod Power
- Vice-Chair: Regional Councillor Martin Medeiros

Transit and Mobility Committee

- Chair: Regional Councillor Sukhman Sangha
- Vice-Chair: Regional Councillor Paul Vicente

These appointments are intended to establish clear leadership responsibilities and priorities that support the delivery of effective City services, responsible financial stewardship, infrastructure planning and delivery, economic growth, public safety, mobility, community development, and responsive local government.

2. Brampton Defence, A.I. and Cybersecurity Coalition

A Brampton Defence, A.I. and Cybersecurity Coalition is hereby established to support the City's economic development objectives and position Brampton as a leading Canadian hub for defence, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, innovation, research, and advanced technology investment.
The Coalition shall be co-chaired by:

- Deputy Mayor and City Councillor Harkirat Singh; and
- Dr. Roberta Iannacito-Provenzano, Provost and Vice-President, Academic, and incoming President and Vice-Chancellor of Toronto Metropolitan University.

3. Mayor's Panel on the Arts

A Mayor's Panel on the Arts is hereby established to provide advice and recommendations respecting arts, culture, creativity, placemaking, and community engagement initiatives within the City of Brampton.
The Panel shall be co-chaired by:

- Regional Councillor Rowena Santos; and
- Carmen Spada, Co-founder and Artistic Director of B-Jazzed, creator and programmer of Brampton's World of Jazz Festival, and Musical Director of the B-Jazzed Orchestra.

4. This decision shall take effect immediately upon execution.

Dated at Brampton, this 25th day of November 2026.

Original signed by

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Patrick Brown
Mayor